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## SCHOOLS GET NEW SIDEWALKS

(Lawrenceville, Ga., Oct. 9, 2009) – Gwinnett Commissioners on Tuesday awarded a construction contract for school safety and pedestrian safety improvements to the Dickerson Group, Inc. The projects will provide sidewalk connectivity to schools in the area and are being funded by 2009 SPLOST revenues.

Sever Road near Jackson Elementary School, sidewalks will be added from Lake Washington Drive south to existing sidewalks north of State Route 120/Duluth Highway. This project will also complete the sidewalk connectivity on the easterly side of Sever Road, from State Route 120 all the way to North Brown Rd and beyond that, to Old Peachtree Road.

The construction of sidewalks on West Price Road from Suwanee Dam Road to Level Creek Road will complete connectivity at North Gwinnett High School.

The Dickerson Group, Inc. was the lowest responsive bidder out of 11 bids received for these safety projects in the amount of \$440,363. Construction is anticipated to be completed by mid-2010.

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